

God's Free and Sovereign Grace

- Free from a merit performance to try and please God
- We have been given a full day's wage for only working 1 hour
- Jesus has perfectly performed for us
- Living By Grace: How does it make you feel?
- God has given you an A when you deserved an F
- Spiritual Disciplines do not earn God's approval for us
- Discussion

Alive In God's Grace

- Rom 3.8
- Rom 3.20
- Rom 5.2
- Rom 5.2
- Rom 5.8
- Rom 6.1, 15
- Rom 6.22
- Rom 8.1-2
- Why not live as we please?
- Legalism is not the solution
- We stand (live) in God's grace
- We rejoice in this hope (grateful)
- God's love poured into our hearts thru the H/S
- Live in Sin? By no means!
- Free, Enslaved: Sanctification
- Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus

Responding to God's Grace

- Rom 12.1
- Duty and Obligation?
- Motivations before God
- Service God Desires

Grace Living

Heart of Love for Him

Grateful for His Mercies

Desire to Glorify Him

- Response to Mercy
- Ps 119.4
- 1 Chron 28.9, 1 Cor 4.5, 2 Cor 8.9
- Service God Decries

Legalistic Living

Heart of Legalism towards Him

Fear of Consequences from God

Desire to Glorify Self (gain favor)

The Grace Difference: Why it is critical to the Christian Life

- Enables you to obey Him thru love and gratefulness due to the mercies and merit of Christ.
- Frees you from self-serving motivations
- Increases your desire to serve Him and not to sin against Him
- Gives the only motivation that is pleasing to God because it is founded in the work of His Son Jesus Christ thru the Holy Spirit